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BEAVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISE ON RECENT INTERNET SCAM

The Beaverton Police Department has become aware of a recent internet scam in which an email that appears to be from US Bank is being sent to individuals, regardless if you have an account at that financial institution or not. This email is a fraudulent attempt to obtain security information from citizens and it should be discarded.

The Beaverton Police Department reminds individuals to not divulge information over the telephone or on a web site unless you have made the contact yourself and are positive the business is legitimate.

From:

US Bank [user-billing44@usbank.com]

Sent:

Monday, August 02, 2004 11:33 PM

To:

Subject: ! your account - U.S. Bank



Dear client of the U.S. Bank.

As the Technical service of bank have been currently updating the software, we kindly ask you to follow the reference given below to confirm your data, otherwise your access to the system may be blocked.

http://www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/confirmation/account_access/account_confirm.cfm

We are grateful for your cooperation.

Please do not answer this message and follow the above mentioned instructions.

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